

COUNTRY _____ 25X1
 TOPIC Aspern Airfield 25X1
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 REFERENCES _____
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 REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. Aircraft observed by source at Aspern airfield (P 49/X 49) from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on 13 December 1952, included 66 Pe-2s, 24 MiG-15s and 4 biplanes in front of the flight control station. Two Pe-2s were parked near the repair shop. There was an 8/10 overcast and a north-easterly wind, which had a velocity of about 10 km/h. Visibility was good, but no flying was observed. There was no change in the status of fuel dump West, where four tank trucks were observed. Two trucks, a radio truck, four tank trucks, a fire truck and a weapons carrier were parked near the garage.

Vehicles observed in the garage included 3 van-like trucks, 1 truck with a starter device for aircraft engines, 2 weapons carriers, and 14 trucks. About 10 tank trucks, 15 trucks, and 4 van-like trucks were parked at the southern edge of the airfield. A headquarters bus, two radio trucks, and five trucks were observed at the eastern edge of the field. Trucks _____ all of them with drivers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets, in addition to truck _____ with starter device for aircraft engines were seen proceeding to and from the field.

2. _____ two captains and 36 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets and carried notebooks and books entering building No 4 at Siegesplatz in Aspern. Two jeeps were parked in the garden of the officers' club house. The komendatura was guarded by a soldier who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Truck _____ jeep _____ and sedan _____ were parked in front of the komendatura. Near the garage at 19 Lobau Gasse, tank truck _____ was being washed by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets.

3. The former home for aged people at Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 59) was guarded by a sentry, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Sixty soldiers who had arrived from the direction of Aspern, entered this

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building, in front of which weapons carrier [redacted] was parked. Schlosshofer Strasse was guarded by a sentry, who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. A large amount of firewood and coal was stored there. Two van-like trucks [redacted] were observed in the yard of building No 241 on Kasernen Strasse.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Vienna-Aspern airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment and at least one bomber regiment. The increase of the aircraft strength at the field from 34 to 68 Pe-2s as observed after August 1952 indicates that a second bomber regiment has been activated or brought up to authorized strength.

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